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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

Amendment to quarantine regulations.

CIRCULAR.

[Department Circular No. 20, 1908. Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 30, 1908.

To National, State, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

By direction of the President, the imposition of close quarantine as prescribed in Department Circular No. 14, March 4, 1908, amending paragraph 68 of the United States Quarantine Regulations, is hereby deferred with reference to Cuban ports until Monday, April 6, 1908.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague statistics—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Emeryville, and Point Richmond, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, March 21:

Total cases of plague verified bacteriologically to date, 121; total cases verified clinically to date, 38; total deaths to date, 77.

Date of occurrence of last case, February 8. Date of finding of last infected rat, March 21.

Doctor Blue further reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended March 21.

Sick inspected	31
Dead inspected	116
Premises inspected	20, 580
Houses disinfected	163
Houses destroyed	17
Buildings condemned	8
Nuisances abated	4, 750
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Rats found dead	739
Rats trapped	10, 383
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Total rats taken	11, 122
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